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Agricultural Society, or to discuss any paper, send communications to us in the name of the editor to whom it is given to us, and, if we do not, we shall be glad to write to all subscribers.

Collectors' Notices.

Mr. L. C. Ladd, of Boston, our state reporter, is authorized to receive for money and records.

Mr. S. A. Tamm, in calling upon our subscribers in Waldo County,

will be pleased to call upon us.

A change has been made in the *Bangor Daily News*. It is now published in the morning with the cost of sixteen cents. T. W. Stewert, Jr., are the proprietors.

Rev. Samuel Lester of the Fifty-seventh Massachusetts Regiment, long supposed to have died at Andover, has just been recognized near Melbourne, Australia. His people live near Freyberg, Malton.

We deeply sympathize with Professor and Mrs. W. Balentine, of the State College, in their bereavement at the death of their youngest child. The little one died on Saturday morning, after a short illness.

Bank Examiner, Bishop, thus far has issued no report on the condition of the State, finds them in first class condition. All have made increases in their deposits.

The State Prison Commission seem to be in favor of the removal of the prison from Thomaston. The tax payers of the State are not, no more than they were in favor of the removal of the capital from Augusta.

Last week's *Gardiner Home Journal* recalls the story of a minister, who, after successful vexations lost his temper in the presence of his deacon. Said the latter, "Pastor, pastor, control your temper." The minister replied, "I can't control my temper in the last half hour than you ever had in your whole life." It's of more credit to some men to be good than others, it is?

The executive officers of the Maine State Agricultural Society have issued a statement that the amount of money raised by the fair was during the late fall, there is a lack of about one thousand dollars in paying the annual premiums and running expenses. In order to bridge over this financial chasm, they invite all who became life members by paying \$100, before the fair was raised to do so.

A special and in regard to the Fair, comes from our correspondent, Dr. Hatch, is necessarily crowded out until next week. Following are the officers of the Society: R. S. Sampson, Temple; Mellen Hayes, Farmington; E. A. Hall, Cheverelle; John J. Hunt, Pittston; Capt. P. T. Tracy, Pittston; Mr. G. D. Farnham; E. J. Moher, New Viseyard; George McLaughlin, New Sharon; B. W. Brown, Pittston; M. P. Tufts, Farmington.

Twenty thousand American tourists landed the port of New York during September. This record was never surpassed. At present, however, the number of Americans of those of the old world who are people there are to-day. European travel doesn't flourish more extensively than traveling at home. And part of the nation was more favored than the State of Maine.

Mr. Editor: Can you tell me through the columns of your paper, how many sheep were killed by dogs in 1888 and 1889, in the State of Maine?

Orono, Sept. 30.—A SUBSCRIBER.

There are no reliable statistics in any department of the State government, from which can be gathered the figures which our subscribers ask for. Any information to give the number must be purely guess work.

An official of the Maine Central says, "This has been the largest year for our road of any in its history, the net earnings for stockholders being \$1,000,000 less than last year."

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The majority of persons who have property they desire to dispose of, either by the method provided by law, make a great mistake when they undertake to write their own wills, and a still greater mistake when they endeavor to do so without the help of a lawyer who really knows nothing about the best law of property under the subject, or the practice of the Probate Courts. A gentleman in this city, worth some twelve or fifteen thousand dollars, who did not have a lawyer, employed one of them to draw up his will. The result was that the provisions of the document are so uncertain and meaningless that the parties interested will go to the Supreme Judicial Court for its interpretation. The result will be that the man will be declared null and void, and account of uncertainty and confusion in its meaning. Laws talk well enough even in conversation, but will never answer in a legal document.

Pension Commissioners Green B. Ramsay's annual report shows the sum of the State for the fiscal year 1884-94, pensioners on the rolls, of which 32,945 were pensioners of the war of 1812 and the Mexican War. There were 65,637 original claimants allowed during the year, 14,718 more than were allowed the previous year, and 1,000 more than the amount of first payment in the same year. The amount of first payment in the same year was \$25,475,041, being \$11,086,492 more than the first payments on original claims allowed during the fiscal year of 1888-89. A sum of \$1,000,000 was retained in the hands of pensioners \$65,263.87 of the pension fund not disbursed for want of time, which has been returned to the treasury. The \$10,621 pensioners on the rolls, of which 32,945 were entitled to receive \$4,000 per annum, and have since been paid from the appropriation for pensions for the fiscal year 1891.

At the general conference of the Church of Latter Day Saints in Salt Lake City, Monday, October 1, the president of the Friends Woodruff, forbidding in the church any marriage in violation of the laws of the land, was read before the audience number 30,000 persons, including the apostles and the presiding officers of the church. By a unanimous vote to which the man was accepted as authoritative, and his resolution of the supremacy of the law declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States.

The conference adopted the original motion, that the law be enforced by the magistrates and magistrates in obeying, honoring, and sustaining the law." The action taken settles the question, and places the power to act against future polygamous marriages. Utah is the most important step taken by the church for more than a quarter of a century.

THE TARIFF, AND HOW IT AFFECTS

MAINE.

We have purposely and steadily refrained from noting, except by an occasional item, the long and tedious debate on the tariff bill. It was in the main a party measure, and the House does not take sides on political measures. But now that the new tariff bill has become a law, we propose to give our readers, in a brief and clear statement, the main points relating to the law, and the list of products in which Maine is particularly interested.

We have no doubt but a comparison of the new rate of duty with that of the old, in some of the most important articles, will be instructive.

On manufactured granite the rate is doubled, being increased from 30 to 40 per cent, and on rough granite the duty is unchanged from 10 to 11 cents per cubic foot. On iron slabs the rate is increased from 25 to 35 per cent.

On the former rate of 10 per cent, is changed to 6 cents per 100 pounds, equivalent to 35.60 per cent.

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Items of Maine News.

The people of Lisbon are talking about the division of their town.

Z. Boliver's shoe store at Biddeford was burglarized, and the thief made off with a hundred dollars' worth of goods stolen.

Lumbermen are beginning to send parts of logs to get ready for the winter's operations.

The have laid, with considerable ceremony, the corner stone of the new church at Belgrade.

J. W. Morris & Son's store at Bar Mills was entered by burglars, Thursday night.

Moods and goods were stolen.

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Poetry.

A Lock of Mother's Hair.
I come across a box today,
I have it open, and now a sight
I see the locks, all silvered white,
Old letters and coins without flowers,
But what becomes my heart most deeply
Is a lock of mother's hair.
I am ready to lay it in my hands,
And keep it close, all day long.
To see the locks, all silvered white,
My thoughts went wistfully backward
To when I was a child, and I seemed to hear the music
Of many voices, and the sound of many tears.
In fancy, I can see her now,
And hear her gentle voice;
Her smile, her eyes, her hair,
All her love and gentle care.
She loves with her always,
And loves me always.
When she is taken from me,
When she is taken from me,
When you stand before your window,
When you stand before your window,
When this lock of mother's hair.

Linden, Conn.
DANIEL HOTT.

Our Story Teller.

CHAIRS BY THE RIVER.

[CONCLUDED FROM LAST WEEK.]

CUPID'S CHAIR.

White was in the story, lighted had been brought into the veranda and the table laid for dinner. Servants were moving to and fro, the butler was gone. Mrs. Marston was silent for a minute when I stopped.

"Did she—did she—did she stop with him afterwards?" she asked.

"She did," I believe. "It was not that she liked him, but she did stop with him."

"I can believe it all," she said, after a pause, "all but that. To go on living with him would be impossible."

"You could not have done it, Mrs. Marston," I said. "I suppose she had an enemy of consequence which started me."

"I don't think so," she said. "I have no go on breathing the same air with such a writh! I would rather—Harold!"

Marston had stopped, and was standing close to her chair.

He laughed with great enjoyment.

"What are you doing, Alice?" he said.

"I did not mean to speak half that amount of energy. And now, if you are composed enough for the ceremony, I will go with you to introduce Captain Hilliard. Hilliard, my wife presents to be very shy with strangers, so I am afraid you will be found to be a little anxious, except that you were to be found at the travellers' bungalow—just to make her feel safe with him."

"I have nothing to do with him," he said.

"Morris! What is he to me?"

"Morris! He is to me like a son."

"He is to me like a son," she said.

"I am not going to like this all the time?"

"You must be exhausted."

"I have not even called me by my name. She looked up to him like a child, her face full of delight."

"Captain Hilliard, make a very easy," she said. "I did not know what to do if he wouldn't drink the sherry."

"And when you are here, Hilliard, you must tell me how you managed to raise such a storm while I was away in my dressing-room. It was exactly as if I had known them all my life."

"What was it all about?" he said.

"I was telling all about the death of poor Morris, my housemate. Did you ever meet him?"

"I dare say you may have heard the story of his death, but I have no personal service. I believe it was all he, got up by an infarct soudain."

"I am sorry," she said. "There is always something in them. That's my experience, at least. There was a good deal against Morris, when he was here."

"I told him in half-a-dozen sentences, as he stood brushing his hair before going for instructions."

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